

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING TRANSFER
OF SOFTWARE INTO ONE OR MORE EMBEDDED SYSTEMS**

the specification of which

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OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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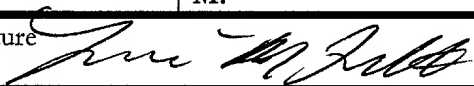
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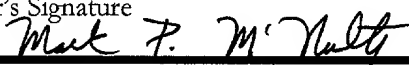
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